

Theme and Summary

Identify the message and summarize key events.

Across the Creek

The bridge to the trail had washed away. At first, the hiking club blamed one another for forgetting supplies. Then Mei suggested using fallen branches and rope. Everyone contributed an idea, and together they built a safe crossing.

1. What is the theme?

2. Which event develops the theme?

3. Summarize the passage in two sentences.

4. How does the group change?

5. What does contributed mean?

